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having finished our annual inventory of stock we find a lot of Remnants and small quantities, enough for one or two rooms of each, which we want to clear out to make room for larger quantities of other patterns, and offer them at half the usual prices while they last.

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PERSONAL

J. A. Phillips is visiting Attorney M. S. Koons, of Philadelphia.

A MORNING WEDDING.

Miss Nellie Hayden and Jas. Butler United in St. Peter's Cathedral.

RECEPTION AND SOCIAL.

Elks Will Give It Thursday Night for the Ladies.

A Great Seller

MASTER PLUMBERS

Your attention is called to our closing out sale of Plumbing Goods. We can save you some money. The time to buy is not when you are busy, but when business is quiet.

WE MUST CLOSE OUT

By April 1st, Shelf Hardware and Builders' Hardware in great variety. A few Ranges and Furnaces yet on hand.

Lackawanna Hardware Co., 221 Lackawanna Avenue.

AN ARTISTIC RECITAL.

It Was Given Last Night in Providence Presbyterian Church.

Within the past two years a number of good concerts have been given in the Providence Presbyterian church, but none were more thoroughly enjoyed and appreciated than the very excellent one given last evening by the choir and orchestra of the Second Presbyterian church, under the direction of J. M. Chance.

Mr. J. M. Chance and Mr. Charles H. Doersam gave the organ numbers. The playing of these two artists is noticeably graceful, artistic and scholarly, coupled with perfect technique.

BICYCLE CLUB DEFEATED.

Scranton Bowlers Vanquished by West End Club, of Wilkes-Barre.

The Scranton Bicycle Club Bowling team was met and defeated on its own alleys last evening by the West End club, of Wilkes-Barre, who won out by a total of thirty-four pins, having 2,222 as compared to 2,228.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

The board of health asks more than double what it received for the past year. In the estimate the salaries of the various officers are increased as follows:

SCRANTON BICYCLE CLUB.

Table with 3 columns: Name, First, Second, Third. Includes Worden, Roper, Moore, Van Wormer, Wardell.

WEST END CLUB.

Table with 3 columns: Name, First, Second, Third. Includes Wright, Whitman, Greene, Davis, Weigand.

PERMIT NOT GRANTED.

Mrs. Harriet Mott Cannot Connect with the Sewer.

A plumber who desired to connect the premises of Mrs. Harriet Mott with the South Main sewer...

STREET COMMISSIONER.

The street commissioner's estimate is \$22,240 in excess of last year's appropriation, though the total estimated ward appropriation is only a little over \$1,000 in excess of last year's.

Who Pays for the Present?

But one answer; namely the individual who buys the tea. We have been recently asked to introduce this method, sell tea worth 25c, for 50c, and throw in a present, but we declined.

Bankrupt Sale at the "Leader."

The stock of Lebeck & Corin, in the Leader store, in Scranton, will be sold in bulk to the highest bidder for cash on Tuesday, February 27, 1900, at 10 a. m.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.

Has been used for over FIFTY YEARS and is the only remedy for their CHILDREN WHILE TEETHING.

WHERE WILL THE CUTTING BE DONE?

ESTIMATES COMMITTEE WILL SOON BEGIN WORK.

They Are Confronted with the Necessity of Lopping Over Fifty Thousand Dollars Off of the Estimated Expenses of the City for the Next Fiscal Year—Department That Are Asking for Big Increases Over Last Year and What Increases Are For.

The joint estimates committee of councils will soon begin the work of lopping off \$56,544.10 from the estimated expenses of the city for the coming fiscal year to make said estimate conform with the estimated revenue which is placed by the controller at \$311,925.00.

The largest increase asked is one a little less than \$20,000 for the police department. Last year's appropriation was \$54,680, but Chief Robling wants \$74,530 for next year.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

The next largest increase asked is for the fire department. The appropriation for the past fiscal year for this department was \$43,614.36, but Chief Walker wants \$57,539.94, or an increase of \$13,925.58.

Three thousand dollars is asked for the purchase of hose, which \$1,500 was appropriated last year. Two hundred and fifty dollars extra is asked for the purchase of a water tower attachment and in the estimate the clerk's salary is raised from \$350 to \$600.

WAGON AND HORSES MISSING.

Frank Rooney, a Green Run Farmer, Notifies Police of Loss of Team.

Frank Rooney, a farmer of Green Run, Roaring Brook township, entered police headquarters last evening and informed Chief of Police Frank Robling that a horse and wagon belonging to him were stolen since Monday afternoon, and in company with him was gone William Arndt, his hired man.

THE ANGLICAN CHURCH.

Paper on This Subject Read by Rev. J. J. Loughran.

A PLEASANT ENTERTAINMENT.

Given Last Evening at Malta Hall by Ladies of Pilgrim Club.

A very enjoyable entertainment, followed by a supper, was given at Malta hall last evening by the ladies of the Anthracite Pilgrim club.

EXCELLENT ENTERTAINMENT.

Was Given Last Evening by Choir of Holy Trinity Lutheran Church.

An excellent entertainment was given last evening in Guernsey hall by the choir of Holy Trinity Lutheran church.

3 Pairs for \$1.00

The balance of our stock of 50c Cashmere Half Hose, in Plaid, Stripes, Black and Natural Wool. We only have a few dozen pairs left and they will be here only a few days—at this price.

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"On the Square." 203 Washington Avenue.

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That we sell the BEST BUTTER in the city, and always save them. Please send on a pound, so we only wish to call your attention to the drop in price.

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CANVASS IS NOW FAIRLY LAUNCHED

MEETING OF DIRECTORS OF Y. M. C. A. LAST EVENING.

A Detailed Plan Was Decided Upon for Securing the Funds Necessary for the Construction of the New Association Building—Each Director to Personally Interest Two Men Who Will in Turn Solicit the Required Amounts—Second Issue of "Young Men" Out Yesterday.

The board of directors of the Young Men's Christian association met last evening in the association rooms on North Washington avenue and the canvass for the money yet to be raised for the construction of the new building was formally launched.

The plan as arranged is for each of the ten directors to personally interest two other men in the work, each group of three to comprise an active canvassing committee to wait upon the people of the city and present intelligently the needs and requirements of the association and the benefits which will accrue from the proposed new building.

It was stated at last evening's meeting that enough funds had already been received or pledged to warrant the advertising for bids and the commencement of actual work as soon as possible.

Secretary Mahy yesterday received a letter from Architect Davis stating that the working plans and specifications would be sent on this week, his office force having worked upon them for the past month.

OFFICERS NOMINATED.

Men Who Will Be Voted for in Anthracite Commandery, K. of M.

At the nomination of officers held last night by Anthracite commandery, No. 211, Knights of Malta, Frank H. Reese was named for the six knight commander and will be elected and installed in his elected position at the meeting held March 6.

The other nominees are: Generalissimo, O. S. Gladway; captain general, B. F. Dunne; I. O. Ives, Frank H. Young. There is great competition for this last named office, as from these the officials make the steps to generalissimo and six knight commander without opposition.

There was great demand for the office of prolate, and as a result there is a trio of candidates consisting of E. E. Altmeese, Emerson Highfield and E. H. Moore. W. S. Bartlett was nominated for trustee for eighteen months.

Companion Fred Ludwig, who was captain general for six months, and was in line for office of generalissimo, declined the office as he intends leaving the city soon and going to New Jersey.

Retiring six knight commander Samuel Costlett will preside over two more meetings and will then have the honors of past commander conferred upon him, after having served as commander for two years.

THE ANGLICAN CHURCH.

Rev. J. J. Loughran read a most interesting paper last evening before the Catholic Historical society on "The Claims of the Anglican Church." He traced the use of Anglicism beginning with the Reformation, paying special attention to the Oxford movement of 1833.

He told of the desire on the part of many English clergymen to return to the old church and disprove the validity of the position of the Reformers. He further stated that the alleged independence of the early British church from the see of Rome was by the universal testimony of English scholars a

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DEATH OF EDWIN MAYO.

He Appeared Here February 2 in "Pudd'nhead Wilson."

The death of Edwin Mayo in Canada, Monday morning, caused much regret among theatre-goers of this city, who had learned to admire this young man's acting and who were sure that better things were in store for him had his life been spared.

Mr. Mayo's last appearance in this city was on February 2, when he appeared in "Pudd'nhead Wilson." It is a coincidence that Mr. Mayo's father died a few nights after appearing here in "Pudd'nhead Wilson." Edwin Mayo was thirty-seven years of age.

WE WISH TO STATE

In behalf of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Weaver, of Jefferson Avenue, Dunmore, that immediately after the burial of their little boy we thoroughly disinfected their house with Formaldehyde Gas. The Scranton Bedding Co.

Come One, Come All, To inspect the Krell Piano, Finn & Phillips.

For morbid conditions, take Beecham's Pills. Finest wines and cigars at Lane's, 220 Spruce street.

Get Next

To some of our Fleece Lined Blankets if you want to keep warm these cold nights, for they are just the thing this kind of weather. They come in Grey and White, with pretty Red or Blue washable borders always sold at \$1.39 a pair.

Our Price for a Few Days Only 98c.

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THE MODERN HARDWARE STORE. FIXTURES For The BATH ROOM.

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PIERCE'S MARKET

Receiving daily—Turkeys, Fowls, Springers, Ducks and Squabs; also Rockaway, Maurice River and Blue Point Oysters; Everything the market affords in fruits and vegetables.

The Closing Days of The Economy's February Trade Sale

Offer the following interesting items for Housekeepers:

IRON BED, WITH BRASS TRIMMINGS, 4 feet, 3 feet 6 inches and 3 feet sizes, at 2.98

Ladies' Saddle Shaped Wood Seat Rocker, fancy spindles and back, 95c

Gentlemen's medium sized Reed Rocker, worth \$4.50. Sale price... 2.48

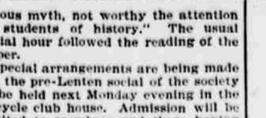
Bedroom Suits, 3 pieces, bevel plate mirror in dresser, 11.98

Floor Oil Cloth, bright patterns, 19c

Hundreds of other items. Credit You? Certainly

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These prices will show that good oils are not expensive.

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Second-Hand Boilers

1-20-Horse Power, 2-30-Horse Power, 1-40-Horse Power.

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Before you buy a range examine the Dockash.

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